

8223.2.
93

59.

J.

To the Honourable
The COMMONS of *Great Britain*
In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

*The CASE of the Traders in, and Exporters
of the Woollen Manufacture, in relation
to the Duty intended to be Laid on PAST-
BOARDS,*

Sheweth ;

THAT the said *Traders* Buy in very great Quantities of *Paper* Yearly, and Use the same in Pressing and Packing of such of the *Woollen-Manufacture* only, as is sent Abroad, by *Annexing* or *Pasting* together Two or Three Sheets, or more, of such *Paper* as will have Paid the Duty now intended to be Laid by the *BILL* depending before this *HONOURABLE HOUSE*.

THAT if the Duty intended to be Laid on *Past-board*, by the said *Bill*, shall extend to such *Paper* as shall be so *Pasted* together, the said *Traders* and *Exporters* will (as they humbly conceive) inevitably be obliged to Pay a Duty Twice for the very same *Paper*, if no Provision be made in the said *Bill* to Prevent the same : So that the Duty first Laid on the *Paper*, and and then on such thereof as shall be *Pasted* together, as aforesaid, will amount to *Seventy per Cent. ad Valorem* : Which will not only be an insupportable Burthen to the said *Traders*, but a great Detriment to the Trade of the *Woollen Manufacture* it self, and will (tis fear'd) give other *Nations* or *Countries* the Advantage of going to Market Abroad Cheaper, and also Encourage great Quantities of *Woollen Goods* to be Exported *White*.

WHEREFORE and in Regard the said *Woollen Manufacture* so much wants *Encouragement* ;

THE said *Traders in, and Exporters thereof*, do Humbly Pray this *HONOURABLE HOUSE*, That the Duty intended to be Laid on *Past-boards*, may be so far Explain'd, as not to Charge such *Paper* as shall have Paid the Duty, and shall afterwards be *Pasted* together, and Used only in Pressing and Packing of the *Woollen Manufacture*.

To the Honourable
The COMMONS of Great Britain
in PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The CASE of the Traders in, and Exporters
of the Woollen Manufacture, in relation
to the Duty intended to be laid on PAST-
BOARDS.

THAT the said Traders in, and Exporters of the
Woollen Manufacture, are in great distress, and
will have paid the Duty now intended to be laid on the
said PAST-BOARDS, before this Honourable House.

THAT if the Duty intended to be laid on the said
PAST-BOARDS, shall extend to such Paper as shall be
used by the said Traders in, and Exporters, it will
be a great burden on them, and will not only be an
impossibility for them to pay, but will also be a
great injury to the Trade of the said Manufacture,
and will (in the said) give other Nations an
advantage in the said Trade, and also En-
courage the said Traders in, and Exporters to
bring their Goods to the said Manufacture.



THAT the said Traders in, and Exporters, do humbly
petition this Honourable House, That the Duty intended
to be laid on PAST-BOARDS, may be so far explained, as not
to extend to such Paper as shall have paid the Duty, and shall
afterwards be putted together, and used only in Packing and
Packing of the Woollen Manufacture.

THE
CASE
OF
The Traders in, and Ex-
porters of the Woollen
Manufacture, in relation
to the Duty intended to be
Laid on PAST-BOARDS.

48
10 11
498